**SPECIAL NOTE FOR TRAFFIC ISLAND REMOVAL**

Remove existing traffic islands as shown on the drawings, listed in the summary, or as directed by the Engineer. Saw cut the existing pavement, asphalt surface, base, DGA and PCC pavement (if present). Excavate to an approximate depth of 6 inches below the bottom of the existing adjacent pavement level. Remove and dispose of all materials off the Right-of Way at sites obtained by the Contractor at no additional cost to the Department. See the Special Provision for Waste and Borrow Sites. Do not damage existing culvert pipes and any existing underground utilities. Repair or restore any damaged items at no additional cost to the Department.

Backfill the excavated area with Class \_\_ Asphalt Base \_\_\_D PG\_\_\_-22, in \_\_ inch maximum courses, up to the existing pavement surface. Compact the asphalt base to the compaction required in Section 403. Seal the asphalt base with leveling and wedging. Perform all traffic island removal operations in such a manner that removal and replacement are completed on the same day. Do this work as one of the Contractor’s first operations in order to allow further compaction by traffic. Do not mill or place new asphalt surface over the repaired areas until a minimum of 14 calendar days have elapsed after placement of the final course of asphalt base. After the 14 calendar day waiting period, and/or when the Engineer determines the repair areas have sufficiently stabilized, begin milling and/or resurfacing operations. Prior to milling and/or constructing the new asphalt surface, level and wedge any settlement of the repair areas.

The bidder must draw his or her own conclusions as to the conditions to be encountered. The Department does not give any guarantee as to the accuracy of the data and no claim will be considered for additional compensation of the materials encountered that are not in accord with the classification shown.

Accept payment at the Contract unit price per square yard for Remove Traffic Island as full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals for removing traffic island and disposing of the materials, furnishing and placing asphalt base, leveling and wedging, and all other items necessary to complete the work according to these notes to the satisfaction of the Engineer.